IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a memory configured to store contents; and

a data processor configured to acquire external data from an external device upon a detection of a connection to said external device, and to transfer said contents to [[an]] said external device[[;]], wherein said data processor is further configured to acquire recorded data including content IDs about of the contents already transferred from said information processing apparatus to said external device connected to said information processing apparatus, [[and]] based on said external data, said data processor being further configured to compare the acquired recorded data about content IDs of the transferred contents with the content IDs of said contents stored in said memory in order to determine non-transferred contents which are established as the contents to be transferred to said external device.

2. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data processor is configured to acquire information about albums including said non-transferred contents so that the contents held in the albums identified by the acquired information may be established as the contents to be transferred to said external device.

3. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data processor is further configured to cause a display device to display information about albums including said non-transferred contents and, given a selection of albums from a user in response to the displayed information, to transfer the contents from the selected albums.

4. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data processor is configured to acquire information about albums having only said non-transferred contents so that the contents held in the albums identified by the acquired information may be established as the contents to be transferred to said external device.

5. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data processor is <u>further</u> configured to cause a display device to display information about albums having only said non-transferred contents and, given a selection of albums ~~from a user~~ in response to the displayed information, to transfer the contents from the selected albums.

6. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data processor is configured to acquire ~~recorded data about~~ <u>the content IDs of</u> said transferred contents from said external device~~, and to compare the acquired recorded data about said transferred contents with the content IDs of said contents stored in said memory in order to determine said non-transferred contents~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data processor is configured to store said ~~recorded data about~~ <u>content IDs of</u> said transferred contents into a memory of said information processing apparatus and, based on <u>the external data, which is</u> external device identification information, acquired from said external device, [[to]] extract ~~recorded data entries about~~ <u>the content IDs of</u> the transferred contents corresponding to said external device from ~~said recorded data about said transferred~~

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~~contents stored in~~ said memory, ~~said data processor further configured to compare the~~

~~extracted recorded data about the transferred contents with the content IDs of said contents~~

~~stored in said memory in order to determine said non-transferred contents~~.

8. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for transferring contents

to an external device, said information processing method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

detecting said external device upon a connection thereof;

acquiring external data from an external device upon a detection of a connection to

said external device;

acquiring recorded data including content IDs ~~about~~ of the contents already

transferred from an information processing apparatus to said external device, based on said

external data;

comparing, with a processor, said ~~recorded data about~~ content IDs of the transferred

contents with the content IDs of the contents stored in a memory of said information

processing apparatus in order to determine non-transferred contents; and

establishing said non-transferred contents thus determined as the contents to be

transferred to said external device, before transferring said non-transferred contents.

9. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 8,

further comprising ~~the step of~~:

acquiring information about albums including said non-transferred contents so that the

contents held in the albums identified by the acquired information may be established as the

contents to be transferred to said external device.

10. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 8,

further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

causing a display device to display information about albums including said non-

transferred contents; and

given a selection of albums ~~from a user~~ in response to the displayed information,

transferring the contents from the selected albums.

11. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 8,

further comprising ~~the step of~~:

acquiring information about albums having only said non-transferred contents so that

the contents held in the albums identified by the acquired information may be established as

the contents to be transferred to said external device.

12. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 8,

further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

causing a display device to display information about albums having only said non-

transferred contents; and

given a selection of albums ~~from a user~~ in response to the displayed information,

transferring the contents from the selected albums.

13. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 8,

further comprising ~~the step of~~:

acquiring ~~recorded data about~~ the content IDs of said transferred contents from said

external device, ~~before comparing the acquired recorded data about said transferred contents~~

~~with the content IDs of said contents stored in said memory in order to determine said~~

~~non-transferred contents~~.

14. (Currently Amended) The information processing method according to claim 8,

further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

~~acquiring external device identification information from said external device; and~~

based on the <u>external data, which is</u> ~~acquired~~ external device identification

information, extracting ~~recorded data entries about~~ <u>the content IDs of</u> the transferred contents

corresponding to said external device from ~~said recorded data about said transferred contents~~

~~stored in~~ a memory of said information processing apparatus~~, before comparing the extracted~~

~~recorded data about the transferred contents with the content IDs of said contents stored in~~

~~said memory in order to determine said non-transferred contents~~.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable, tangible, storage medium including

a computer program, wherein the program, when executed by a computer, causes the

computer to execute a procedure for transferring contents to an external device, said

procedure comprising ~~the steps of~~:

detecting said external device upon <u>a</u> connection thereof;

<u>acquiring external data from an external device upon a detection of a connection to</u>

<u>said external device</u>;

acquiring recorded data including content IDs ~~about~~ <u>of</u> the contents already

transferred from an information processing apparatus to said external device<u>, based on said</u>

<u>external data</u>;

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comparing said ~~recorded data about~~ <u>content IDs of</u> the transferred contents with the

content IDs of the contents stored in a memory of said information processing apparatus in

order to determine non-transferred contents; and

establishing said non-transferred contents thus determined as the contents to be

transferred to said external device, before transferring said non-transferred contents.